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TO: The Deputy Director, Plans,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention:

SUBJECT: LAUNAGS, Freds Z. - Potential Defector

Decision on the issuance of a passport to Mr. Launags, who may
return to Latvia, is pending.

Your memorandum, CSC-316/00195-66, of January 21 reported that
your Agency employed Mr. Launags as recently as 1959. Since he was
so employed, your comments are requested as to whether Mr. Launags
could reveal, wittingly, or under force, information which might
jeopardize American intelligence interests.

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Your early reply will be appreciated.

For the Deputy Director
for Coordination

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Mitchell K. Stanley

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